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THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The answer is in the negative."

*Scholarships to Backward Class students.*

* 1223 Q.—SRI N. RAJAGOPAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) how many applications from Harijan and Backward Community students for scholarships were received during the financial year 1952–53 ; and

(b) how many of them were rejected solely on the ground of want of funds?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) Forty-five thousand six hundred and twenty-four.

" (b) Twenty-five thousand one hundred and three."

*Promotions and punishments in the Co-operative department.*

* 1224 Q.—DR. G. CHITRAMBALAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) how many Senior Inspectors and Sub-Registrars of Co-operation were promoted during the period of the present Registrar of Co-operative Societies and out of this how many were Catholics ;

(b) what is the number of Inspectors, Sub-Registrars and Deputy Registrars against whom complaints and reports were received by the department, and how many of them were Catholics;

(c) what is the number of Catholic officers against whom action was taken and if so, what was the nature of action;

(d) what is the number of Catholic Inspectors, Sub-Registrars and Deputy Registrars who have not been transferred from their stations for more than three years on date ; and

(e) why the present Registrar is allowed to continue for more than five years in this department?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (a) Two hundred and thirty-eight Senior Inspectors and 58 Co-operative Sub-Registrars were promoted after the present Registrar assumed charge. Of them, 17 Senior Inspectors and 6 Co-operative Sub-Registrars were Christians. Separate figures for Catholics are not available.

" (b) to (d) No statistics are maintained, Sir. They will have to be gathered from the districts which will involve much time and work.

" (e) The present Registrar belongs to the Co-operative Department and he was appointed to the I.A.S. only on 29th January 1952. Hence only from this date, and not earlier, as a member